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Society Happenings

Miss Marygerite Morrison entertained a number of young people at her home the early part of the week.

The Thursday Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. C. A. Schenrich.

The ladies of the Thimble Club were entertained at the home of Mrs. Dre Gholson in North Clovis last Monday afternoon. The afternoon was spent with their embroidery after which the hostess served dainty refreshments. The club will meet next week with Mrs. Ed Massey.

The Envelope Social given by the girls of the Philathea Class of the Methodist church on last Friday night was a decided success. The crowd gathered about eight o'clock when the Spelling match began which was very interesting. Grady Brogotti and Mae Allen Riley chose sides and the test began. Miss Riley's side finally spelled the other side down. Envelopes were then sold and the boys hunted the young lady whose name was in his envelope and were served to pie made by the girls themselves. The guest cake made by Mrs. M. I. Spears created quite an interesting amusement, when the committee consisting of Misses Lauer, Riley, Strubble and Morgan passed among the crowd and sold chances on the cake. They were requested to guess what article had been placed in the cake. Three guessed correctly and the cake was divided into three equal parts. At a late hour the guests departed for their homes feeling they had been amply repaid for going.

Mrs. Ambrose Ivey

Entertains

A number of young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Ivey 1-2 mile west of town, Friday evening. The evening was spent in games. Special music was arranged for the evening. After an excellent repast the crowd bade Mr. and Mrs. Ivey adieu, and voting them ideal entertainers.

Brown-Dillon.

Claude Brown sprung a surprise on a number of his friends recently by announcing his marriage to Miss May Dillon and by apprising them of the fact that they had been married since December 16, when he and his bride eloped quietly stole down and were married at Carlsbad. Mr. Brown is a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Brown who until recently lived in Clovis, and is well known here having served in the capacities of grocery-man, hardware salesman and lastly as Newsboy between this town and Carlsbad.

Mrs. Brown moved here several months ago from Trinidad, Colo., and has resided with her mother, Mrs. Annie Crook in west Clovis. She is a pretty and winsome young woman and will be a cheerful and helpful companion. The News extends congratulations.

Childers-White.

W. Arthur Childers and Miss Mattie White were married at Frost, Texas, on the 25th day of

January. Mr. Childers is well known and popular in Clovis and especially so among the Railroad boys, having held a position in the freight office for some time and at which place he is now employed. He is a brother to K. C. Childers one of the proprietors of the Lone Star Lumber yards.

The marriage was the culmination of a romance which originated during school days at Frost, Texas, where both Mr. and Mrs. Childers were reared and where their parents still reside.

The happy twain will begin housekeeping in Clovis on the east side. The News joins friends in extending congratulations.

Melrose District Prepared For Big Boom.

Melrose, N. M., Jan. 28—Melrose is already showing signs of activity as a result of the assurance of the building of the sugar beet factory here in the near future. A clothing merchant from Texas has purchased a home here and will at once open a clothing store; a New Mexico druggist has announced his intention of moving here and a music dealer was here yesterday seeking a location for a music store, all of which are the direct of the latest developments in the sugar factory proposition.

Nearly thirty-five hundred acres were signed up here for the factory in one day. In every direction the farmers are getting greatly interested. Absentees are returning for the purpose and still others have sent for contracts.

A carload of drilling machinery is expected to be here in February to begin drilling the scores of wells necessary to develop the pumping proposition upon which the factory depends.

The sugar company sinks and equips the wells and requires that one-fourth of the land be put into beets for a period of twenty years and charges the farmers no interest.

Men here who are familiar with the beet district of northern Colorado point to a group of seven factories there, all within a circle less than forty miles across. The establishment of one in the shallow water belt here will quickly be followed by others till this section of New Mexico out-does that record, for the greater per cent. of sunshine here develops a richer beet than Colorado can grow.

Two Precincts

Merged in One.

The Commissioners court has decided to consolidate Precincts No. 1 and 9 into one Precinct, as was originally the case. J. P. Noble will be Justice of the Peace and Chas. Overby constable. The change expresses the wish of the masses of the people as it was only divided at the time in order to meet wishes of a preferred few.

The home should be a place where man is always on his good behavior; our kindest words, our pleasantest smile, and our most particular favors, should be kept to exchange with our own household.

WANTED—Apprentice girl. Call at Bradfield & Rainbolts St. 1.

Liebelt Land Company Sells Major Part of Addition to Mansfield-Clairborne Company

Largest Real Estate Deal Made in Clovis in Some Time. 300 Lots Turned in Deal.

A deal was consummated last week in which the major portion of the beautiful Liebelt addition adjoining the original townsite on the north was sold to the Mansfield-Clairborne Co. This new company is composed of a number of wide awake young men; and they inform the News that they propose to make the addition property move lively, as evidence that they know whereof they speak, some 4 or 5 lots were sold by the company the day after the deal was put through.

Mr. Mansfield will continue to have charge of sales department. Mr. Clairborne who hails from Knoxville, Tenn., is a valuable acquisition to the company, is a heavy stockholder, as is also J. W. McCarty who formerly owned and conducted the Crescent hotel. Articles of incorporation have been filed and as soon as they return the company will be ready for business.

Ladies

You can attend the boxing bout at the Lyceum Theatre on Friday night, February 9th, as it will be high class and entertaining to you as well as the gentlemen. We will have the very best of order as I have made arrangements to have the house kept in the very best of order upon this occasion. There will be no boisterous language used and everybody will keep their seats. Respectfully, W. C. Wood, Manager Lyceum Theatre.

A man who has made a happy home for his wife and children no matter what he has not done in the way of achieving wealth and honor; if he has done that he is a grand success. If he has not done that, and it is his own fault, though he be the highest in the land, he is a most pitiable failure. We wonder how many men in a mad pursuit of gold, which characterizes the age, realize that there is no fortune which can be left to their families as great as the memory of a happy home.

If there is such a thing as nobility in America, it is that which follows the plow and turns up God's good soil for the maintenance of the people whom he created.

Special Notice

There will be a scientific boxing bout at the Lyceum Theatre under the management of the Past Time Club, Friday, February 9th. Mr. Winters of Raton, N. M., will meet Bennie Pappan in a 15 round boxing contest. We might say in behalf of this contest that Mr. Winters comes highly recommended as a great boxer, never having been defeated in any contest. And we all know the full blooded Pawnee Indian, Bennie Pappan, better known as the "Whirlwind Indian" who has never been defeated also. Tickets are now selling at the Southwestern Drug Store for the bout. Secure yours now as some one else might get it.

Mortuary.

Mrs. Martha Qualls died Sunday at 2:20 A. M. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. P. Hadley, in this city. She had been ill for several months and had been brought to her daughter's home from their claim northwest of town, for treatment.

Besides a husband, ten children are left to mourn her loss, five sons and five daughters, three of whom, Sam Qualls, Mrs. Hadley and W. P. Qualls reside in Clovis. Two sons and a daughter reside with their father on the homestead, and the remaining members of the family reside in Texas.

"Smooth the locks of silver hair, On our mother's brow with tenderest care, Gather the robe in final fold, Around the form so still and cold; Lay on her bosom, pure as snow, The fairest, sweetest flowers that grow, Kiss her and leave her our heats delight; Her pain is over she sleeps to night."

Died.

Lewis Wire was found dead at his home on Calhoun St., Sunday morning last. He had been seriously ill for several days but it was thought his condition was improving on Saturday. Two daughters and a son residing in Oklahoma, a son at Austin, Texas and one at Tacoma, Washington are left to mourn his loss, none of whom were able to be present.

Funeral services were held in the church of the Brethren of which denomination he was a member, on Wednesday afternoon, by Rev. Calaway, and the body was interred in the Clovis cemetery.

Mr. Wire's life was one of misfortune during the last years of his life. Blood poisoning, as a result of a scratch from a tack in his shoe resulted in the amputation of his leg a year ago last spring. This entailed a heavy expense and the consequent foreclosure of mortgages on property interests owned by him.

"Slim" Warren who was hurt some weeks ago while working in the Santa Fe shops here and was sent to the hospital at Topeka, Kansas, has returned to Clovis and will go to work again in the shops.

Clovis Retailers Association

The Clovis Retailers Association which was organized here in Dec. and which has proven a financial success to its members, is putting on a campaign for new members. The success of such an organization depends largely on every business man getting behind a project that is for the betterment of Clovis and vicinity, for the protection of all kinds to its members, to cultivate a fraternal feeling among members and promote clean competition, to draw new trade to Clovis by trade drawing features, to get protective laws through legislation by force of numbers, to protect its members from unworthy advertising, donations and solicitations and petty graft, to have a system of Ratings and collections that is as near perfect as can be perfected, and to handle numerous other points of interest to business men.

The State Organizer is with Mr. Fleming, Sec. of local Association and if you call up Phone 62 he will send the Organizer to you to explain the work. This is the day of Organization and a National and State Association that is proven to be of such great benefit throughout the country is what Clovis should be affiliated with.

Cutting Affray

A cutting affray occurred in block 96, Monday night in which "Slim" Palmer was severely cut by Earl Lynn. Lynn was immediately arrested by night watchman Bailey, he having made no effort to escape but held his would be captors at bay until the above named officer arrived and took him in. Lynn was immediately taken to jail and waived preliminary trial before J. P. Noble, Wednesday, but on default of making bond at \$500, was committed back to jail to await the action of the next session of the grand jury.

Palmer was cut in the lower abdomen an incision about three inches deep being inflicted in the lower side just above the hip bone. The wound was thought serious for a time but is thought Palmer is now out of danger.

Attorneys Grant and Spicer represented the defendant. Haver and McBee represented the state.

It is natural and right that a mother should wish to see her daughter well educated and even highly accomplished; and it is a mistake that a good and careful education should unfit a girl for the homely duties of cooking, dusting and general housework. On the contrary, those duties would be performed if mothers would at the same time that they seek talented instructors for their daughters, impart to them some of their own culinary talent; there would be more good wives and marriages.

The boys of the Baraca class will give a social at the Armory, Friday night, February 16. All are invited.

J. W. Stewart and Mr. Hastings came up from the Pecos valley, Wednesday, where Mr. Stewart has been on real estate business.

Building Boom Strikes Clovis Many Houses in Course of Construction.

The beginning of the year marked the beginning of business activity anew in Clovis. The construction of buildings which has for the most part lingered in a dormant state, has sprung to life. The creation of the new state inspired some confidence and this coupled with the fact that the Santa Fe had made an appropriation of \$130,000.00 for the enlargement of the round house and shops inspired new confidence among parties who were on the verge of reaching out, but wanted some assurance that the proper time had come. They have that assurance. Scarcely a day has passed within the past week but what arrangements have been made for the construction of at least one new building in Clovis.

Two modern residences will be started immediately in the Mansfield-Clairborne addition. J. O. Potts will build a \$2500.00 residence which will be similar to the Oldham home. I. C. Johnson will build a nice pebble dash home, which will cost about \$18,000.00.

Washington Notes

President Taft has notified President Gomez of Cuba that, unless a reign of militarism can be averted there, the American Government will take charge of the island.

The National Board of Trade representing organizations in all parts of the country has been in session in Washington. The Association encourages business men to interest themselves in primaries and in public questions. It endorsed one cent letter postage.

A convention has been in session in the interest of Federal aid to good roads.

In an address to the meat packers, Senator Reed of Missouri condemned the Judge Gary plan of Federal supervision of corporations as "Plutocratic Socialism."

Representative Henry of Texas has proposed a constitutional amendment making the last Thursday of April, instead of March 4, the date for inaugurating presidents and vice-presidents.

The charge that persons connected with the steel trust are endeavoring to advance his nomination for the presidency has been called by Col. Roosevelt "Tom-foolery."

Attorney H. W. Williams left the fore part of the week for points in Oklahoma and Kansas to be gone a couple weeks.

Miss Maybelle Brooks returned from Amarillo, Wednesday, where she has been for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Reagan of Portales were in the city Monday, visiting his brother, E. W. Reagan and family.

J. B. Woodard made a trip to Melrose Thursday.

Collins King, brother of Mrs. D. K. Fitzhugh has been seriously ill for several weeks. Mr. Fitzhugh was up from Carlsbad but finding Mr. King's condition improving, returned again.